

Items of Interest.
An English couple, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chamberlain, who are traveling in this country, were recently the victims of a heartless practical joke on the part of an American whom they met on a train in the West. He told them that if they wished to see a typical frontier town they ought to stop at Denver. Upon his advice they purchased such luxuries as would be needed in that crude village, such as a private bath tub, with alcohol lamp for heating the water, etc. The wag informed Mr. Chamberlain that guests at the Denver Hotel were supposed to wash in a tin basin on a bench in the back yard. When he saw Denver he was astounded and, as he explained to the hotel man the reason why he brought along the private bath tub, he was unable to stand the mirth of that gentleman or to fathom the motives of his informant.

Dr. Isaac L. Wood, of Plymouth, Mass., recently visited an agricultural fair at Kamsloops, British Columbia, and brought home with him two apples and samples of the ordinary fruit of that region. One of them measures fifteen and three-quarter inches in circumference, and weighs twenty-three ounces. The other is nearly as large. Dr. Wood saw at Kamsloops an apple which weighed twenty-nine ounces and which would have been sufficient for a pie of the usual household size.

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CIGARETTES UNDER BAN

The Supreme Court Sustains Tennessee's Prohibitory Law.

ARE OF A NOXIOUS CHARACTER

According to the Decision of the Federal Supreme Court Any State May Prohibit the Sale of Cigarettes Within its Own Confines—Not Legitimate Articles of Commerce—Court Not Unanimous.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a State Legislature may prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute within the confines of its own State.

The case was that of William B. Austin, an agent of the American Tobacco Company, known as the Tobacco Trust, against the State of Tennessee. The Legislature of Tennessee had passed an act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, "for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer to sell or to bring into the State for the purpose of disposing of, or otherwise giving away, any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute for the same."

To test this law the Trust undertook to import cigarettes into Tennessee from North Carolina. A quantity of ordinary packages, about two by four inches each, holding ten or twenty cigarettes, were thrown into baskets which were not covered. The State Supreme Court, in its decision, said:

"Cigarettes, not being, on account of their noxious and hurtful character, per se, legitimate articles of commerce, and not having been declared such and commerce therein regulated by Congress, it was the right and duty of the State, under its reserved police powers, to pass the statute in question for the protection of the lives and health of its people until Congress shall take appropriate action in the matter. Also that the sale of cigarettes involved in this case was not of an original package that had been broken by the importer, and therefore not protected by the commercial clause of the Federal Constitution."

The Federal Supreme Court, five Justices to four, sustained the decision of the Tennessee Court, though not without disapproving some of the positions taken by the lower tribunal. Associate Justice Brandeis read the dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer and Peckham joined, and Justice White placed his dissent upon grounds different from those announced by Justice Brown.

SOCIETY FIREBUG INSANE.

Young Denniston M. Bell Taken to a New York Asylum.
Newport, R. I. (Special).—Denniston M. Bell, the society firebug, who is now awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of arson, was adjudged insane, which decision will be used in laying the cases against him published in the Supreme Court.

Experts on insanity have been examining the young man for several days, and as a result of this examination Dr. C. M. Bell, the boy's father, made a charge of insanity and swore out the warrant against his son. It declared the young man was of unsound mind and that he must be placed under restraint and treatment. His father was allowed to take him to Bloomingdale Asylum in New York City rather than committing him to the Rhode Island institution.

Several weeks ago the bath houses at Bailey's Beach were set on fire, and Bell was arrested as the guilty person. He had been prominent in society, his father being a wealthy New Yorker.

CHICAGO'S EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Hundreds of Arrests Made and More Men Added to the Force.
Chicago (Special).—The City Council appropriated \$10,000 for 121 additional policemen in the crime infested districts.

Four hundred arrests in thirty-six hours in the recent raid of the Chicago Police Department since the dragnet was thrown out. There was not an unoccupied cell in any station in Chicago.

Among the men in custody there are scores of old offenders. Pickpockets, highwaymen and burglars, with numerous aliases and known police records, were caught in the general round-up. There were no big raids to swell the list of arrests.
The police from South Chicago to Evanston and west to the city limits were unusually active. "Arrest suspicious characters" was the order given them.

TURKISH FORM OF CHIVALRY.

Party Caught in Storm Threw Children and Women Overboard.
London (By Cable).—The Express publishes the following from Odessa: "A party of thirty-eight Turks, wishing to leave Russia, secretly sailed at dead of night from Tschurukku to cross the Black Sea. A storm arose and the boat filled.
"First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children, and finally the women were committed to the sea. "But this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore."

Year's Gold Output Over \$20,000,000.

The year's gold output of Alaska, British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest was more than \$20,000,000.

Left His Fortune to a Clerk.

The will of W. D. Richmond, a tobacco dealer, who died at Williamsport, Penn., recently, bequeaths his entire fortune of \$50,000 to T. Herbert Riley, who has been a clerk in Mr. Richmond's store for seventeen years. Mr. Richmond was unmarried, and had only one known relative, a brother.

Two Children Meet Horrible Death.
Two little children of Rupert Fisher, were burned to death in their father's house, at Manton, Mich.

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Lots of girls who do fancy work don't fancy work. So, 48.

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Mr. George Craven, who has just died at Rochdale, England, in his 93rd year, had voted in every election in that city since it first secured Parliamentary representation in 1832. Earlier still he was an active worker for the Reformers in Lancashire County contests and he rode on horseback from Rochdale to York in 1831 to vote for Lord Brougham.

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European School Gardens.

In a special report recently published by the State department are given facts and figures about the European school gardens. They are in successful operation in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Belgium, and all have proved of great value. The pupils receive instruction in planting, pruning, and the care of trees and shrubs, and the preparation of soils and the growing of farm products. In addition to such instruction the course in some of the schools includes tuition in dairying, both practical and theoretical. The school gardens are considered an part of the system of agricultural or farm schools, which are maintained by the various governments. All the governments are greatly interested in the extension of the scientific knowledge of farming, especially the German and French. There are in France three fully equipped farm schools, which are defined as "farms conducted with skill and profit on which apprentices chosen from the working classes and admitted free of expense shall do all the work, receiving at the same time remunerations for their services and an agricultural education essentially practical." Theory, however, is not neglected and the course of study includes thorough instruction in the science of farming.

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Do Animals See Pictures?

The question whether dumb animals have any appreciation of pictures has occupied the attention of a great many naturalists. Careful observations have shown the animals of many species do at least recognize pictures of themselves and other animals.

Alexander von Humboldt showed his little tame Orinoco monkey some colored pictures of wasps and grasshoppers. The monkey made a grab for the insects with both hands, with the evident intention of catching and eating them.

Birds certainly recognize their reflections in mirrors. A tame starling which was allowed to fly at will about the house always perched on the table of a pier glass and sang his song to his counterfeited presentation.

Cats and chamois also recognize their reflected images.

The behavior of dogs when brought before a mirror varies greatly with the individual. Some dogs show violent antipathy for the image, while others rub their noses against them.

The behavior of dogs toward pictures is sometimes amusing. A rat terrier that found its way into an art gallery in Schwerin was scared out of its wits by a life-size painting of a large dog. The terrier howled with fright, and ran incontinently out of the room.

A hound that wandered into the studio of Eggina, in Munich, ran yelping around a large picture of a meddled hunting scene and made frantic but fruitless efforts to join the pack of hounds on the canvas.—Philadelphia Press.

Although the type of typhoid fever is as severe in England as it ever was, the death rate during the last twenty-five years has been diminished 50 per cent.

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